



## **Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 17**

**Meeting Date:** December 15, 2006

**Meeting Location:** Dubois County DCS  
611 Bartley St.  
Jasper, IN 47546

**Council Members Present:** Susan Lesko, David Galloway, Lisa Bowles, Leslie Rowland, Georgann Gogel, Connie Branch, Judge Weikert, Melinda Berry, Bonita Mattingly,

**Council Members Absent:** Judge Arthur

**Others In Attendance:** Lana Tobin, Herbert Gordon, Darlene McBride, Natalie Ireland, Chris Mann

<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 8:00 A.M.

1. Susan Lesko, Regional Mgr. informed the council that there is a vacant position on the council due to Mary Alice Manley stepping down. Motion was made to invite Perry County's new CASA to fill the position.
2. Natalie with I&L along with Kris Mann gave an update on Community Partners. Their assessments of the counties are complete. They said that they would be able to provide concrete services up to a 200.00 cap.
3. Roll out for Region 17 is set for January. Chris with I&L stated referrals can come from any source. This is a voluntary program. Referrals can come from school, caseworkers or whoever. He stated the biggest challenge has been sitting up all the meeting with everyone and getting

the format together. I & L has a toll free number for client's to call. The number is 1-877-403-0380.

4. The Community Forum was a huge success. Georgann Gogel and Leslie Rowland stated that 250 people total attended the 2 day event. All team Members felt there was good representation of the community present.
5. Herb Gordon stated the Early Intervention Plan has been sent out. Each county needs to obtain necessary signature. Plan is due March 1, 2007.
6. Future Agenda Items:  
Roger Corley with the YMCA has asked to come and do a presentation. He will be on the January agenda.
7. Request for Funds:  
Georgann Gogel requested \$1,000.00 on a project with E.O.D.A. The request was approved by the team.

Council members were reminded they must have approval of the Council to spend Child Welfare funds.

**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:** January 19, 2007 at the Dubois County DCS office located at 611 Bartley St., Jasper, IN. Meeting will start at 8:00 AM Dubois County time.

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 9:15 AM